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		Application Number	09/775,045
		Filing Date	02/01/2001
		First Named Inventor	Michael G. HARWELL
		Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	13	Attorney Docket Number	1916.ADH

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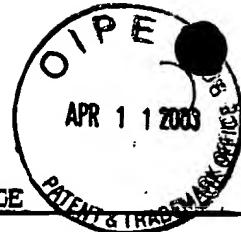
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FLING DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY, DOCKET NO./TITLE
09/775,045	02/01/2001	Michael Harwell	1916. ADH

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CONFIRMATION NO. 3155  
ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION  
LETTER  
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Date Mailed: 09/04/2002

## NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 03/14/2001.

- No reply was received.

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A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

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Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of UNAVOIDABLE DELAY must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

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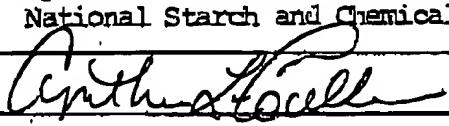
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	Filing Date	February 1, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Harwell
	Group Art Unit	
	Examiner Name	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	1916-ADH

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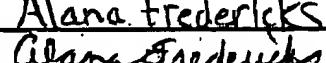
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<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<b>Petition to Revive an Abandoned Application</b>
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**DOCKET NO. 1916-ADH**

**FILED A MISSING PARTS APPLICATION**

Please DATE and RETURN acknowledging receipt of:  
In re Application of: Harwell, et. al.  
Serial No. 09/775,045

For: SCENTED HOT MELT ADHESIVES Filed: 02/01/01

Enclosed are: Transmittal Form

Fee Transmittal for FY 2001 (duplicates)

Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (PTO-1533)

Response Transmittal (PTO/SB/21)

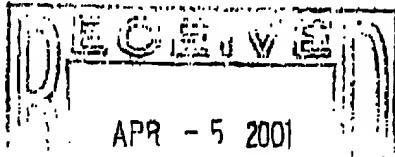
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Harwell et al.

Group Art Unit:

Serial No. 09/775,045

Examiner:

Filed: February 1, 2001

Atty. Docket No. 1916.ADH

For: SCENTED HOT MELT ADHESIVE

## Petition to Revive an Abandoned Application

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Sir:

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This communication is responsive to the Notice of Abandonment mailed September 4, 2002 (copy attached). The Notice states that the subject application has been abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on March 14, 2001.

Applicants submit that a timely response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was filed on April 5, 2001 and respectfully request that the Abandonment be withdrawn.

The subject application was filed February 1, 2001. Since two of the three inventors reside outside of the United States, the application was filed without an executed declaration. A Notice to File missing parts, mailed March 14, 2001, was subsequently received. The Notice set a two (2) month period for response (i.e. May 14, 2001).

On April 3, 2001, a properly executed declaration was mailed. Applicants response to the Notice to File Missing parts included: (1) a transmittal form carrying a certificate of mailing, (2) a fee transmittal form, (3) a response to the notice to file missing parts, (4) a copy of the notice to file missing parts, (5) the executed declaration and (6) a return receipt postcard. A copy of each of these documents is attached. On the address side of the post card is a stamp indicating a receipt date of April 5, 2001.

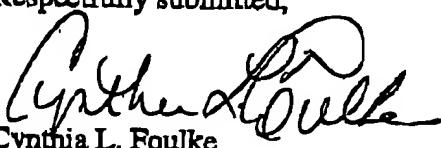
Concurrently mailed under separate cover was the assignment document (mailed April 3, 2001 with the requisite cover sheet and with a return receipt post card). Attached is a copy of the post card also showing receipt date of April 5, 2001.

Applicants submit that a timely response was filed and request that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn that the application be reinstated to active status and that an action on the merits be expedited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee required for the filing of this petition to deposit account No. 14-0455. Since, however, the abandonment of the subject appears to be due to an error on the part of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, refund of any fee so charged is requested.

Early and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Cynthia L. Foulke  
Reg. No. 32,364

September 27, 2002

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**FILING A MISSING PARTS APPLICATION**

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Serial No. 09/775,045

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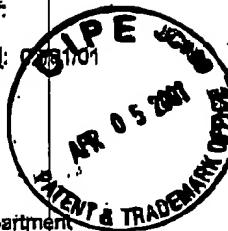
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Assignment

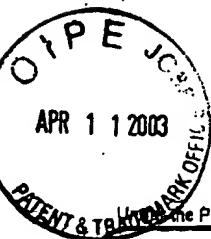
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 Application filing small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (S)	Fee Code (S)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	710.00
106	320	206	180	Design filing fee	
107	480	207	244	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
111	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>				(S) 710.00	

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20	-20** = 0	0	0
Independent Claims 3	-3** = 0	0	0
Multiple Dependent	0	0	0

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
103	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
103	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	0	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>				(S) 0

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105	130	206	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	159	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
118	360	218	185	Extension for reply within second month	
117	390	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,380	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,680	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	218	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavailable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	800	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
129	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	10	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
148	710	246	185	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.139(a))	
149	710	248	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.139(b))	
179	710	279	358	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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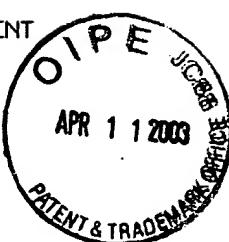
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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In re Patent Application of

HARWELL, et. al.

Serial No. 09/775,045

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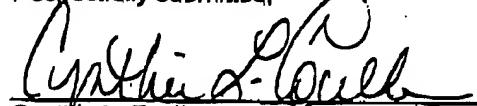
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Submitted herewith is a fully-executed Declaration.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the basic filing fee (\$710.00) and required surcharge (\$130.00) to Deposit Account No. 14-0455.

A fee transmittal form is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Cynthia L. Foulke, Reg. No. 32,364  
Attorney for Applicants  
Tel. No. 908-685-7483

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 1916.ADH

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As a below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole Inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint Inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the Invention entitled SCENTED HOT MELT ADHESIVES the specification of which

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 is attached hereto as filed on 02/01/01

as

Application Serial No. 09/775,045

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

## Prior Foreign Application(s)

## Priority Claimed

(Number)	(Country)
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Docket No. 1915,ADH

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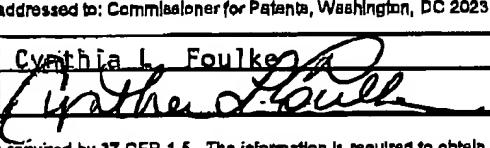
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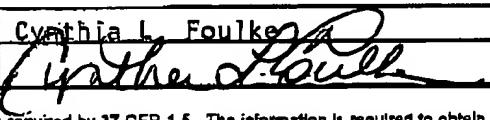
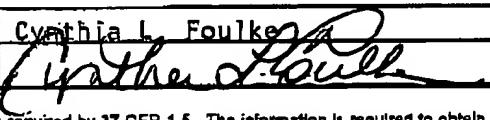
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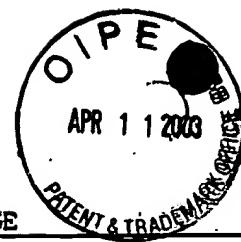
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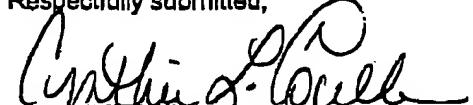
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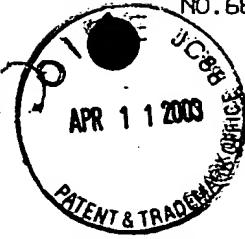
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